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For: CATALYST FOR DECOMPOSITION OF HYDROCARBONS, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE CATALYST, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HYDROGEN
USING THE CATALYST

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June 20, 2006

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006
("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due June 6, 2006. Applicants hereby
petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in
response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$120 and a check in
that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now July
6, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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